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(U) Keyes – More Details Revealed About Keyes Man Charged with Trying to Join ISIS Overseas

(U) A Keyes man was arrested in Tunisia on charges of providing material support to ISIS. Bernard Raymond Augustine, 21, was traveling toward Libya in early 2016 with hopes of joining ISIS fighters when he was intercepted by Tunisian authorities. After serving time in jail in Tunisia, he was turned over to the FBI to face charges in the US. Before departing for Libya in 2016 Augustine made social media posts supporting ISIS and viewed online videos of executions, including beheadings at the hands of terrorists, and he researched firearms and how Americans might join terrorist groups.

SOURCE: 27 February 2018, [Modesto Bee](#)

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(U) Florida – Teen Charged with Federal Hate Crimes in Threats Received by Jewish Facilities

(U) Orlando – A teenager with dual US and Israeli citizenship has been indicted on hate crimes and making false threats in what federal prosecutors assert was a multistate torrent of hundreds of calls last winter to Jewish community centers and institutions, including the Israeli Embassy. Michael Ron David Kadar, 19, lived in Ashkelon, Israel, at the time of the alleged threats. The indictment announced yesterday included hate crimes and alleges for the first time that Kadar acted against the Israeli Embassy and Anti-Defamation League offices in Washington last year.

SOURCE: 28 February 2018, [Washington Post](#)

(U) Louisiana – Report Shows 77 Percent Increase in Juvenile Human Trafficking Victims

(U) Baton Rouge – A 2018 report on human trafficking released yesterday by the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, which included trafficking of children for sexual purposes and commercial sexual exploitation, showed a 77 percent increase in juvenile victims identified over the past year, including more than three times as many victims age 12 and younger, compared to 2016. Overall, 681 adult and juvenile victims of trafficking, both confirmed and prospective, were identified in 2017, compared to 447 in 2016—a 52 percent increase. The victims ranged from 2 to 65 years old. Juveniles accounted for 356 or 52.3 percent of the victims in 2017.

SOURCE: 28 February 2018, [Town Talk](#)

(U) Washington – Major Data Breach at Marine Forces Reserve Impacts Thousands

(U) District of Columbia – The personal information of thousands of Marines, sailors and civilians, including bank account numbers, was compromised in a major data spillage emanating from US Marine Corps Forces Reserve. Roughly 21,426 people were impacted when an unencrypted email with an attachment containing personal confidential information was sent to the wrong email distribution list on 26 February. The compromised attachment included highly sensitive data.

SOURCE: 28 February 2018, [Marine Corps Times](#)

(U) Washington – US Sharpens Focus on ISIS in Asia and Africa

(U) District of Columbia – US officials expanded their targeting of ISIS beyond the Middle East area of

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operations by adding three of the groups' franchise groups in the Philippines, Bangladesh, and West Africa on 27 February. The designations, which seize assets the groups may have in US markets and make it a federal crime for American citizens to interact with them in any way, signaled a broadening of Washington's focus on ISIS affiliates around the world as the group continues to lose its territory in Syria and Iraq.

SOURCE: 27 February 2018, [Washington Times](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Germany – Apparent Attack by Russian Hackers Penetrated Germany's Foreign Ministry**

(U) Berlin – German officials said Wednesday that the government's information technology networks had been infiltrated and that evidence pointed toward a Russian hacking group that has been implicated in high-profile cyberattacks worldwide. The breach, acknowledged by the interior ministry in a statement, had been known since December, when security experts discovered malware in the secure computer networks of the foreign ministry. German media outlets reported that the defense ministry also was affected. Officials suspect that the Russian-linked hacking network known as APT28, or Fancy Bear, was behind the attack.

SOURCE: 28 February 2018, [Washington Post](#)

(U) Indonesia – Indonesia Police Break Up Radical Islamist Cyber Network Provoking Extremism

(U) Jakarta – Indonesian police announced on Thursday the arrest of 14 members of a network called the Muslim Cyber Army, which they say has been using hacking, online misinformation campaigns, and hate speech to push the world's fourth most populous country in a more conservative direction. The Muslim Cyber Army is a name used by a loosely connected network of groups that mostly produce online content for open distribution on platforms like Facebook and the WhatsApp direct messaging service.

SOURCE: 28 February 2018, [Washington Post](#)

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